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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **FUJITA, Kouji**

Group Art Unit: **2878**

Serial No.: **10/684,484**

Examiner: **Suezu Y. Ellis**

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For. **PHOTOELECTRIC SENSOR FRO DETECTING PRESENCE/ABSENCE OF OBJECT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: February 15, 2007

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006 for three-months, from November 15, 2006 to February 15, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of $1,810.00, including $790.00 for filing a Request for Continued Examination and $1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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